

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1486
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
FOREIGN VISIT BY MINISTER
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of foreign countries visited by him during the last three years;
- (b) the amount spent on the aforesaid foreign tours; and
- (c) the achievements accrued from the aforesaid tours?

Answer

MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

- (a) As a Minister of the Union Government, I had, during the period April 2000 till date, visited United States of America twice and Australia & Germany once each to represent the country on various fora.
- (b) Total expenditure on all the four visits was Rs.8,72,315/-.
- (c) Since the visits were for representing the country on various fora, the achievements cannot be quantified in specific terms.